

Abstract.

5       The invention relates to the use preferably  
of at least one active ingredient for the  
prophylaxis and/or therapy of a viral disease,  
wherein this active ingredient inhibits at least  
one component of the cellular signal  
transduction pathway for the activation of the  
transcription factor NF- $\kappa$ B such that the virus  
10       multiplication is inhibited. The present  
invention relates furthermore to the local,  
preferably aerogenic administration of the  
active ingredient according to the invention for  
inhibiting a virus multiplication. The active  
15       ingredient according to the invention may be  
combined with at least one further antivirally  
effective substance for the prophylaxis and/or  
therapy of a viral disease.